

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

RAUL MORALES, JR.,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	4:05cv3131
	)	
vs.	)	ORDER
	)	
ROBERT HOUSTON,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

The court issued a Progression Order on January 17, 2006 (filing no. 11) for the filing of briefs in this habeas corpus case. The respondent has filed a brief, but the petitioner has not done so. The court requests that the petitioner notify the court whether or not he requires an extension of time to submit his brief. Extensions of time are freely granted. A response to this inquiry is requested by April 24, 2006, and failure to respond may be construed as an abandonment of the petitioner's habeas claims. If the petitioner does respond that he needs an extension of time, he shall state how much time he would like in order to prepare his brief.

SO ORDERED.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/ F. A. GOSSETT  
United States Magistrate Judge